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A copy of each of the non-U.S. patent references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith and forms a part hereof.

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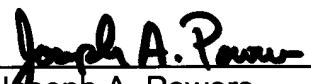
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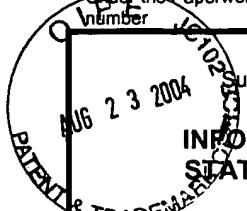
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